

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Ground Waterfowl Survey
Blackwater NWR
Winter 2026

Species	Code	1/2/2026	1/7/2026	1/14/2026	1/22/2026	2/10/2026	2/17/2026
Snow Goose - White	SNGO	0	0	1	2	0	35
Snow Goose - Blue	SNGO	0	0	0	0	0	2
Canada Goose	CANG	12,309	12,352	10,978	7,538	8,228	5,967
Tundra Swan	TUSW	158	194	126	127	137	24
Wood Duck	WODU	0	1	0	2	0	0
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	2	16	87	14	0	9
Gadwall	GADW	0	0	2	0	0	0
American Wigeon	AMWI	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mallard	MALL	2,155	1,878	2,052	1,430	973	1,263
American Black Duck	ABDU	28	24	41	57	67	176
Mallard x Black Duck hybrid		0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Pintail	NOPI	1,015	1,641	3,348	1,574	1	388
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	5	90	12	0	0	129
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bufflehead	BUFF	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hooded Merganser	HOME	2	5	11	2	2	21
Common Merganser	COME	847	334	58	241	0	293
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killdeer	KILL	2	1	24	21	0	0
Dunlin	DUNL	12	90	0	0	0	18
Wilson's Snipe	WISN	0	0	0	1	0	0
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	1	3	0	0	2	0
Laughing Gull	LAGU	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	307	477	329	339	23	194
Herring Gull	HERG	777	203	477	74	5	187
Great Black-backed Gull	GBBG	1	0	8	0	0	2
Glaucous Gull	GLGU	0	0	1	0	0	0
Unidentified Gull		150	0	0	0	0	0
Forster's Tern	FOTE	2	0	0	0	0	0
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0
American White Pelican	AWPE	67	219	1	1	0	0
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	16	9	14	9	4	4
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH	0	0	0	0	0	0
total waterfowl		17,862	17,537	17,572	11,435	9,442	8,713
total duck		4,059	3,989	5,613	3,323	1,043	2,280
# Species		21	17	19	18	10	16
Bald Eagle Count	BAEA	254	172	282	250	52	28